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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Electric/NSTAR Gas, D.T.E. 05-85 — Extension of Deadline for Capital Projects Scheduling List

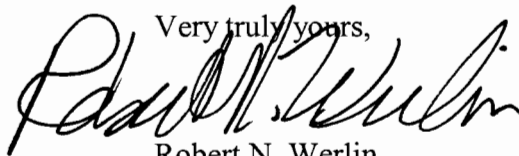
Dear Ms. Cottrell:

In compliance with paragraph 2.25 of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's (the "Department") on December 30, 2005 in the above-referenced matter, Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison"), Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") (together, "NSTAR Electric") were scheduled to file with the Department and the Attorney General a detailed Capital Projects Scheduling List on February 1, 2006.

NSTAR Electric is working with the Attorney General to finalize that filing and was, therefore, not able to meet the scheduled submission date. NSTAR Electric anticipates making the filing no later than February 17, 2006, and can represent that the other signatories to the Settlement Agreement, *i.e.*, the Attorney General, the Low-Income Energy Affordability Network and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts assent to this schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert N. Werlin

cc: Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer
Andrew O. Kaplan, General Counsel
Ronald LeComte, Director Electric Division
Service List, D.T.E. 05-85